



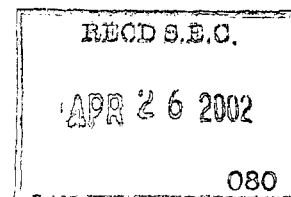
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Ms. Krista M. Hughes
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Branch of Filer Support 2
Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549



Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Duquesne Light Company, 6.70% First Mortgage Public Income NotES (PINES) due 2032 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 26, 2002. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

Paras Mehta